Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 01 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 31 Jan 2022 at 16:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. Low for timing of rain and low cloud on Wednesday. High for a change to wintry conditions on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Feb 2022: Mainly dry, windy and very cold with higher summit storms.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	00%	00%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Feb 2022

Weather: Some patchy rain in the early hours, becoming dry by the end of the night. Tuesday will be a cold and very windy day with some bright or sunny periods. Many ranges will remain dry, although a brief snow shower is possible across the southern Cairngorms in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Occasionally becoming poor as snow showers pass by and in patchy low cloud above 900 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	64/74 W	61/73 W	63/76 W	62/75 W	58/72 W	59/73 NW	53/66 NW	47/58 W	42/52 W
900	42/52 W	41/52 W	43/56 W	43/56 W	43/57 W	44/57 NW	38/50 NW	32/43 W	28/38 W
600	29/48 W	26/46 W	29/50 W	30/51 W	30/50 W	31/52 W	25/43 NW	21/37 W	18/33 W
300	14/34 W	20/44 NW	25/52 W	24/50 W	23/46 W	21/44 NW	20/42 NW	18/39 NW	12/30 W
Glen	13/29 SW	19/43 W	21/46 W	21/45 W	21/43 W	22/46 W	19/40 W	15/35 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-9	2/-8	-0/-11	-1/-12	-1/-12	-2/-13	-3/-14	-3/-13	-2/-12
900	3/-5	4/-4	2/-6	2/-7	1/-8	0/-9	-0/-9	-1/-9	-0/-8
600	4/-2	6/-0	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4
300	6/2	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	4/-1	4/-1	4/0
Glen	6/3	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/4	7/2	5/0	5/0	5/1
Freezing Level*	2200m	1400m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Storm force winds expected higher tops with gusts of 80 to 90 mph expected. Strong gusty winds at all elevations will make for hazardous conditions and slow progress. Be prepared for severe wind chill.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Weather: The morning will be dry with some brightness. Clouding over in the afternoon with some patchy rain extending east, this continuing into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 mph, increasing gale force on the higher summits in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning period

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good in the morning, but becoming poor in low cloud across the west and south in the afternoon and evening down to 700 metres. Ranges in the northeast hanging on to clearer conditions for longest.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres, rising above summits in the afternoon

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